

## Distribution of Fines and Costs in District and Municipal Courts

Violation Type		Fine <sup>1</sup>	Cost <sup>2</sup>
Statute	<b>District Court:</b> All Violations regardless of vehicle type	County Treasurer ➡ Libraries	Treasurer of Court Funding Unit ➡ Court Funding Unit
	<b>Municipal Court:</b> Commercial Vehicle, MCSA, serious safety defect	Treasurer of Court Funding Unit ➡ Political Subdivision in which violation occurred	Treasurer of Court Funding Unit ➡ Court Funding Unit
	<b>Municipal Court:</b> All other violations regardless of vehicle type	County Treasurer ➡ Libraries	County Treasurer ➡ Court Funding Unit
Ordinance	<b>District and Municipal Court:</b> Non-Commercial Vehicle	Treasurer of Court Funding Unit ➡ 1/3 Political Sub. whose Ordinance was Violated 2/3 Court Funding Unit	Treasurer of Court Funding Unit ➡ 1/3 Political Sub. 2/3 Court Funding Unit
			Cost to Compel Appearance <sup>3</sup> ➡ 100% Governmental Unit Incurring the Cost
	<b>District and Municipal Court:</b> Commercial Vehicle <sup>3</sup>	County Treasurer ➡ 30% Libraries 70% Political Sub. whose Ordinance was Violated <sup>4</sup>	Treasurer of Court Funding Unit ➡ 1/3 Political Sub. 2/3 Court Funding Unit
			Cost to Compel Appearance <sup>3</sup> ➡ 100% Governmental Unit Incurring the Cost

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<sup>1</sup>See Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article 8, Section 9. Also, MCL 600.8379, 600.8831, 257.909(1).

<sup>2</sup>See MCL 600.8379, 257.907, 600.8727(3), 600.8827(3). In District Courts the minimum state cost is distributed to the state pursuant to MCL 600.8381.

<sup>3</sup>See MCL 257.729.

<sup>4</sup>Applicable to all civil infraction violations written to commercial motor vehicles and commercial vehicles for offenses corresponding to Chapter 479 of the Motor Carrier Act (MCA) [MCL 479.1, et. seq.], the Motor Carrier Safety Act<sup>1</sup> (MCSA) [MCL 480.11, et. seq.], and chapters VI and VIII of the Michigan Vehicle Code, (MVC) [MCL 257.601-750, and 257.901-923], including corresponding sections of the MVC adopted by reference. **See also** MCL 600.8379(e), 257.909(1).